

AMERICAN COLLEGES.

Our Leading Institutions of Learning.

Sketches of Indiana Asbury University, the University of Mississippi, the University of Rochester, Haverford College, Lehigh University, and the Cornell University.

We conclude to-day our series of articles on the principal Colleges of the United States, with sketches of the following prominent institutions:—

The Indiana Asbury University, located at Greencastle, Indiana, was chartered in 1837 by the Legislature of the State. The movement in which it originated began as early as 1835, when the Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church resolved upon establishing an institution of learning.

The University of Mississippi, which is located at Oxford, in that State, was established in 1848, and for a few years before the war was among the most prosperous educational institutions in the South.

The University of Rochester, a prosperous institution in that city, was established in 1850, under the control and patronage of the Baptist denomination.

Haverford College, the principal educational institution of the orthodox branch of the Society of Friends, is located in Haverford township, Delaware county, at a distance of nine miles from Philadelphia.

B. Smith and Joseph Thomas. Samuel Hillis was succeeded as Superintendent by John Gummere, and subsequently by Isaac Davis and Jonathan Richards.

Previous to 1856, when the institution was chartered as a college, with the power of conferring the customary degrees, its course of instruction was very thorough, and its examinations more rigid than those of many regular colleges.

Lehigh University has its origin in the munificence of the Hon. Asa Packer, who, having been a leader in the industrial improvements of the Lehigh Valley, has, with a wise and charitable foresight, determined that he will also be a pioneer in the educational improvement of that beautiful region.

The scheme of education in the Lehigh University differs essentially from that in most other institutions. For two years—in the first and second classes—students are taught the basic sciences, which every young man should learn, for whatever profession he is intended.

As the valley of the Lehigh is rapidly filling up, as the air is extremely salubrious, and the scenery very beautiful, there are great prospects before this University.

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As the first step towards the organization of the University, the Trustees elected to the office of President the Hon. Andrew D. White, LL. D., a member of the State Senate from Oneida county.

The theory on which the committee have based their plan is that throughout the national and State legislation preparatory to the establishment of the institution, and also throughout the ideas of the founder of the Cornell University, as explained to us by himself, are two leading convictions as to the educational needs of the country.

The second of these convictions is that the system of collegiate instruction now dominant leaves unsatisfied the wants of a very large number, and perhaps the majority, of those who desire an advanced general education.

In order to place the University in operation, it is proposed to appoint at an early date two or three Professors, to give instruction in the departments of agriculture, mechanics, civil engineering, mining, and science, literature, and the arts.

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